GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF GAS BASED FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are contemplating to set up gas based fertilizer plants; and

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a): Setting up of fertilizer plants is not subject to any licensing requirements and entrepreneurs are free to set up/expand fertilizer plants anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance.

(b): At present, there is no proposal for setting up any new gas based fertilizer plants in the public sector in the country. However, KRIBHCO, a multi-statecooperative society under the administrative control of Department of Fertilizers, has revived its proposal for expansion of its existing urea production capacity at Hazira in Gujarat by setting up an additional ammonia-urea stream.